

“(ii) may only be removed after recall and installation of the required components.

“(G) NOTICE OF EXEMPTION.—Each light-duty automobile delivered to dealers and first purchasers that is not a fuel choice-enabling automobile and for which the manufacturer received an exemption under this paragraph, shall be accompanied with a written notification of such exemption, which complies with the regulations prescribed by the Secretary under paragraph (3).

“(3) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall promulgate regulations to carry out this section.”.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, I would like to inform the Members that the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship will hold a public mark-up of a bill to reauthorize the Small Business Innovation Research program on Wednesday, July 30, 2008, beginning at 10 a.m. in room 428A of the Russell Senate Office Building.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Rules and Administration will meet on Wednesday, July 30, 2008, at 10 a.m. to hear testimony on S. 3212, the “Bipartisan Electronic Voting Reform Act of 2008.”

Individuals and organizations that wish to submit a statement for the hearing record are requested to contact the Chief Clerk, Lynden Armstrong, at 224-7078.

For further information regarding this hearing, please contact Howard Gantman at the Rules and Administration Committee, 224-6352.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Thursday, Thursday, July 31, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 562 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct a meeting on pending legislative issues, to be followed immediately by a hearing entitled “Indian Health Service Management: Lost Property, Wasteful Spending and Document Fabrication.”

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 224-2251.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 3344

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I understand S. 3344 is at the desk and due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title for the second time.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3344) to defend against child exploitation and child pornography through improved Internet Crimes Against Children task forces and enhanced tools to block illegal images, and to eliminate the unwarranted release of convicted sex offenders.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I object to any further proceedings with respect to the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will be placed on the calendar under rule XIV.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 3348

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I understand that S. 3348, introduced earlier today by Senator COBURN, is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the title of the bill for the first time.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3348) to provide for the investigation of certain unsolved civil rights crimes, and for other purposes.

Mr. DURBIN. I now ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will remain at the desk and have its second reading on the next legislative day.

TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF PROGRAMS UNDER HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 3352, introduced earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3352) to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read three times, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements related to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 3352) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

S. 3352

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

(a) EXTENSION OF PROGRAMS.—Section 2(a) of the Higher Education Extension Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-81; 20 U.S.C. 1001 note) is amended by striking “July 31, 2008” and inserting “August 15, 2008”.

(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section, or in the Higher Education Extension Act of 2005 as amended by this Act, shall be construed to limit or otherwise alter the authorizations of appropriations for, or the durations of, programs contained in the amendments made by the Higher Education Reconciliation Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-171), by the College Cost Reduction and Access Act (Public Law 110-84), or by the Ensuring Continued Access to Student Loans Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-227) to the provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the Taxpayer-Teacher Protection Act of 2004.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect as if enacted on July 31, 2008.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2008

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 29; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, the Senate be in a period of morning business until 12:30 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each; further, that the Republicans control the first 30 minutes and the majority control the next 30 minutes; finally, that the Senate recess from 12:30 to 2:15 p.m. for the weekly caucus luncheons to meet.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess, under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:55 p.m., recessed until Tuesday, July 29, 2008, at 10 a.m.